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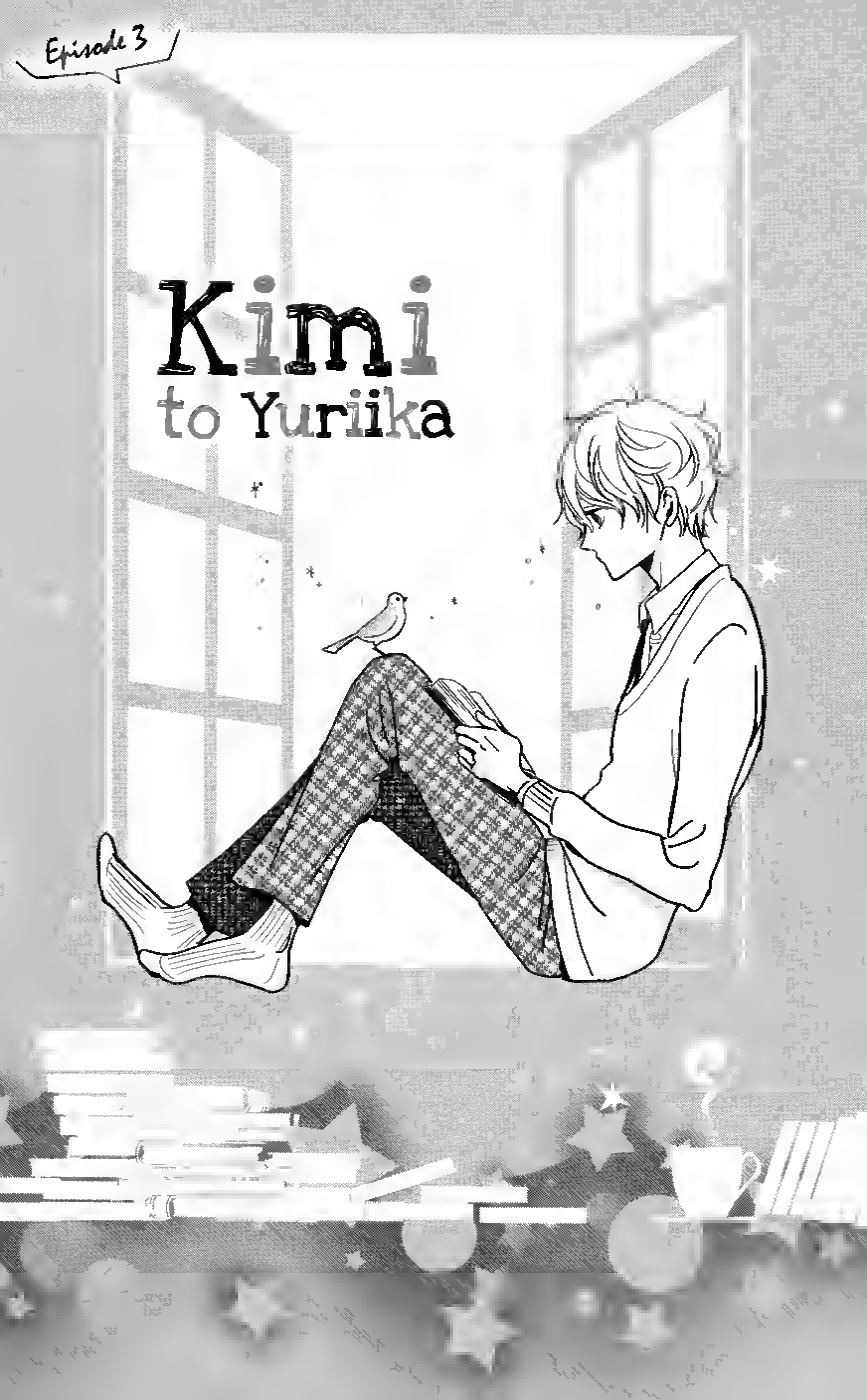
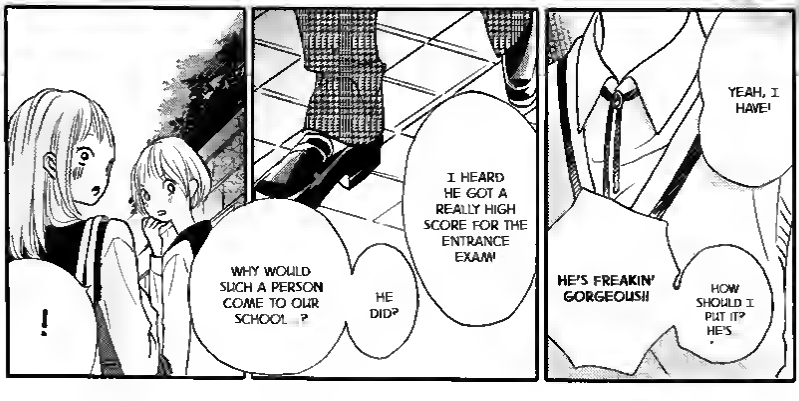


HEY, HAVE YOU SEEN HIM?
THE TRANSFER STUDENT!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WHY WOULD SUCH A PERSON COME TO OUR SCHOOL...?
HE DID?
I HEARD HE GOT A REALLY HIGH SCORE FOR THE ENTRANCE EXAM!
YEAH, I HAVE!
HE'S FREAKIN' GORGEOUS!!
HOW SHOULD I PUT IT? HE'S...

HIS SKIN IS SO FAIR AND HIS HAIR IS ALL FLUFFY...
I WONDER IF HE WAS BORN THAT WAY?
HE LOOKS LIKE A CHARACTER OUT OF A FAIRY TALE. HAHA!
KYAA!
SPEAK OF THE DEVIL, HERE HE COMES!
LET'S CALL OUT TO HIM
WHAT? NO WAY! I'M NER VOUS!
C'MON ON THE COUNT OF THREE
ONE...
HUH?
HE'S GONE

To be honest, I wanted us to walk there together but
...doing so might cause all sorts of misunder-standings
He'll get better used to the school this way, anyway
WATARI-KUN IS PROBABLY AT SCHOOL BY NOW
WAAH !??

WA-
WATARI -KUN..?
SHOULDN'T YOU ALREADY BE AT SCHOOL ...?
...
...IT FEELS LIKE PEOPLE ARE STARING AT ME.
HUH?
WELL... TRANSFER STUDENTS ARE PRETTY RARE, SO...
IT FEELS LIKE A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE STARING AT ME.
...I GUESS IT'S ONLY NATURAL FOR HIM TO STAND OUT...
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE HE HAD TO GO TO SCHOOL AND BE SURROUNDED BY SO MANY PEOPLE.
THEN...DO YOU WANT TO WALK TO CLASS WITH ME?
YOU CAN'T TELL ANYONE THAT WE LIVE TOGETHER, THOUGH...
...
OKAY.
OH, AND WATARI -KUN...

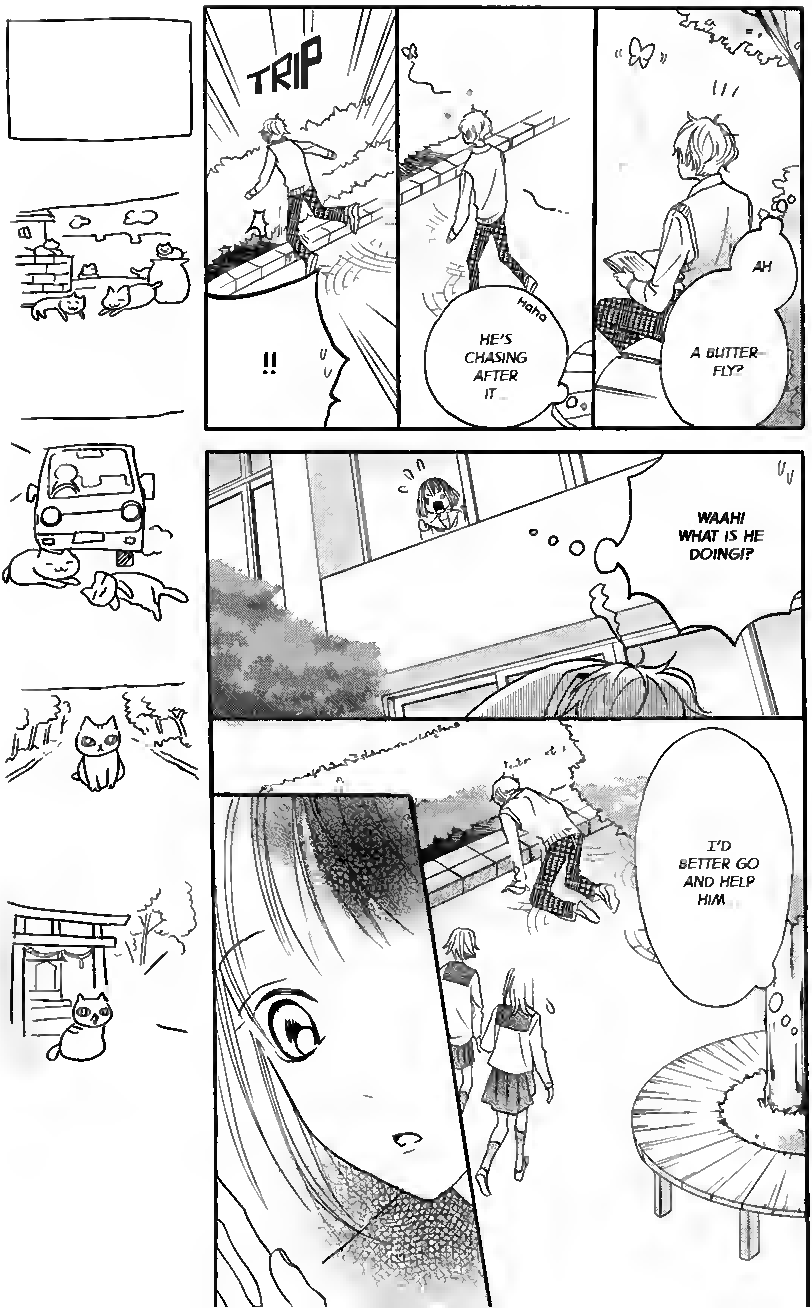
COULD YOU LET GO OF MY SHIRT?
AH...
He's covering his ear...?
Watari-kun became the talk of the school
and that seemed to make him a little uncomfortable

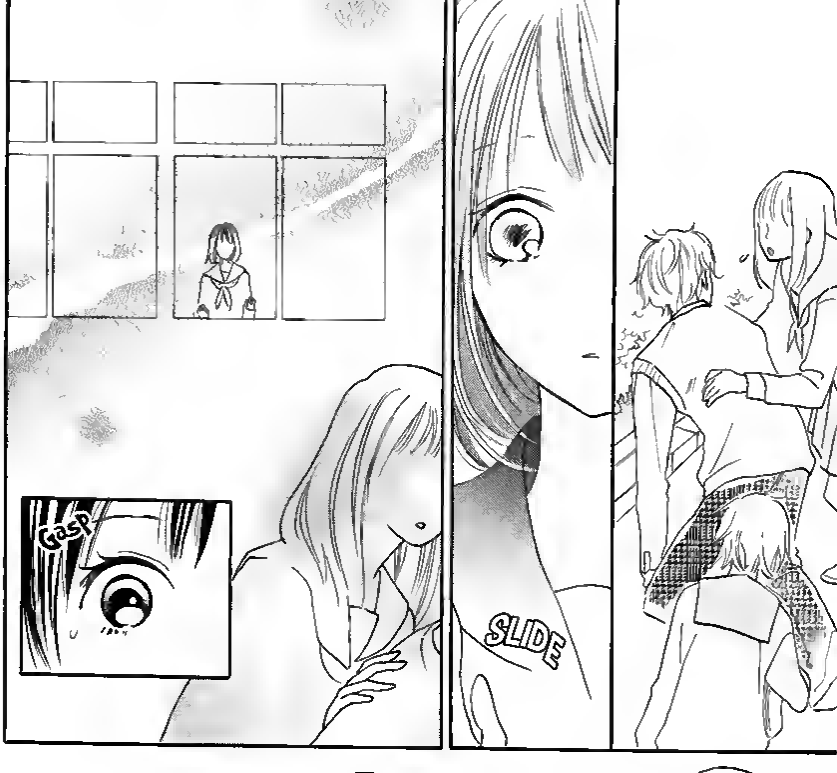
FEEL FREE TO ASK ME IF YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND SOMETHING
AFTER ALL, I AM THE CLASS PRESIDENT!
PRETENDING TO BE STRANGERS
THANK YOU!
But thanks to that,
he's counting on me now...
If there's something I can do,
I'd like to help him...
What kind of relationship do you guys have?

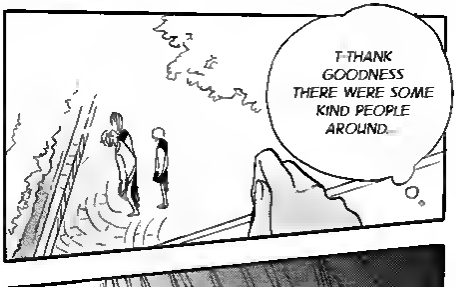
I KNOW IT WAS A MISUNDER-STANDING
WAIT... YOU DIDN'T TELL ANYONE ABOUT US LIVING TO-GETHER DID YOU?
US SLEEPING TOGETHER WAS JUST A MISUNDER-STANDING...
DIDN'T I ALREADY TELL YOU, YUUKO?
HAS IT ALREADY BLOSSOM-ED?
WHAT I WAS TRYING TO ASK WAS
whew!
I got all excited
NO IT DIDN'T BLOSSOM
WHAT!?
WHAT?
You know what I'm talking about!
When you start living under the same roof, it can only result in love!
LOVE!

ARE YOU GUYS...
REALLY JUST LIVING TOGETHER ...?
...
YOU'RE KIDDING ME RIGHT ?
WAKING HIM UP IN THE MORNING, RUNNING INTO EACH OTHER IN THE BATHROOM, PRANKING HIM, WATCHING THE STARS TOGETHER WHEN THE BOTH OF YOU CAN'T SLEEP, SNEAKING INTO HIS BED... YOU CAN DO STUFF LIKE THAT AS MANY TIMES AS YOU WANT...
YEAH...
Switch with me!!
But now that she mentioned it, do I
actually even.
like Watari-kun?

AH.
at first,
I did think about something similar to what Yuuko said
Like...what will I do if there's love and nothing can stop it?
Yes.
HE'S IN THE COURT-YARD...
BUT SUCH AN IDEA WAS COMPLETELY DESTROYED
THERE WAS A MOMENT WHEN MY HEART STARTED RACING BUT IT WASN'T BECAUSE IT WAS LOVE
GYAAA
Although
I'm beginning to think that it would be fun if every-day were like that


TRIP
!!
Haha
HE'S CHASING AFTER IT...
AH
A BUTTERFLY?
WAAH! WHAT IS HE DOING!?
I'D BETTER GO AND HELP HIM.





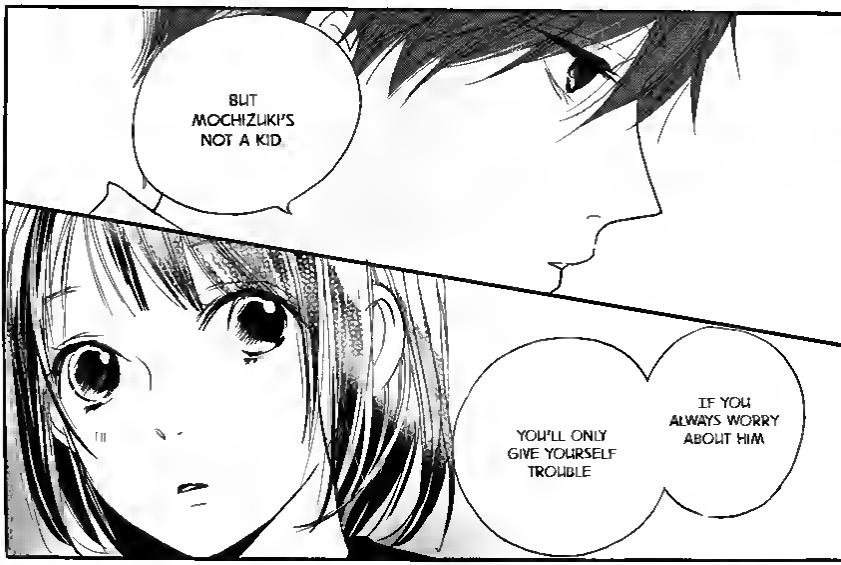
Was I...

...jealous?

Uwah!
YOU NEARLY GAVE ME A HEART ATTACK ...
LOOKS LIKE YOU CAN'T STOP WATCHING HIM.
!
YOU WORRIED?
BADUMP
BADUMP
AND YOU KNOW, HE'S ALSO A LITTLE STRANGE
SEE, I WAS TOLD THAT WATARI-KUN HAD BEEN LIVING ABROAD FOR YEARS,
I'M WONDERING IF HE'LL BE ABLE TO ADAPT!
I-THAT'S BECAUSE ...!
YOU WANT TO HELP HIM AND KEEP HIM SAFE.
HUH?
PRO-TECT ...?
YOUR DESIRE TO PROTECT HIM IS PRETTY STRONG.

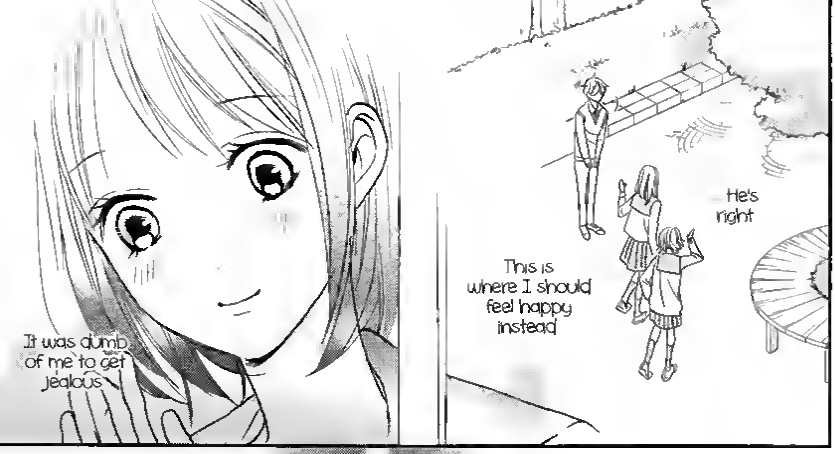
THAT'S JUST THE TYPE OF PERSON YOU ARE, SHIOMI.
IT'S LIKE, I CAN'T LEAVE HIM ALONE. I DON'T KNOW WHAT HE'LL DO NEXT SO WITHOUT THINKING, I KEEP WATCHING HIM.
AH! THAT'S IT!

LIKE HE'S A DOG THAT'S BEEN ABANDONED IN THE RAIN

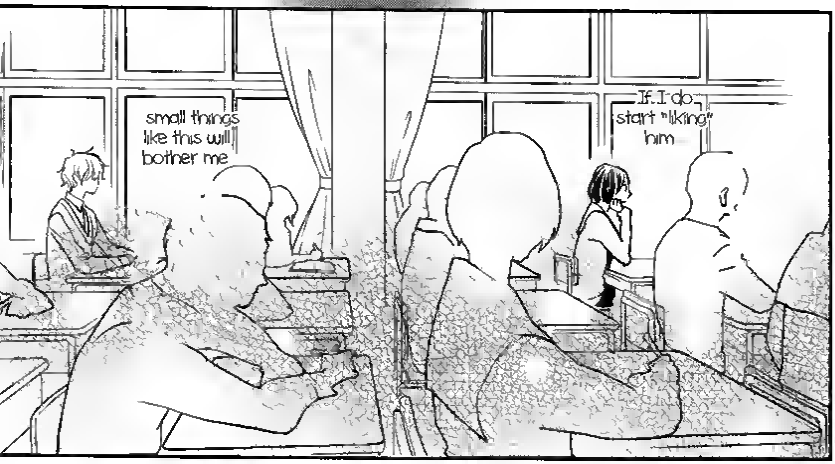

BUT MOCHIZUKI'S NOT A KID.
YOU'LL ONLY GIVE YOURSELF TROUBLE
IF YOU ALWAYS WORRY ABOUT HIM

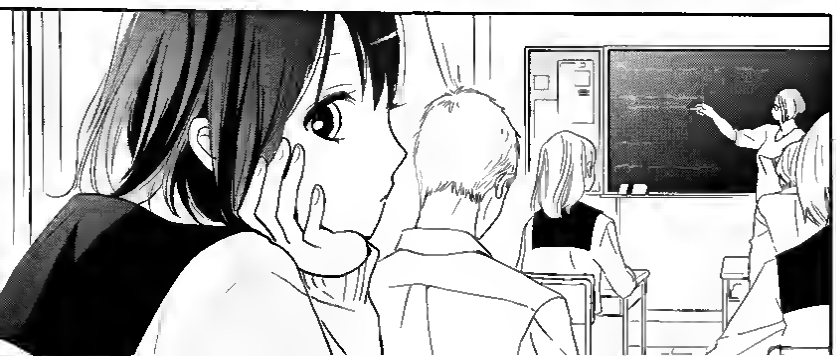
KUZE-KUN YOU'RE SO MATURE...!
...

BESIDES, IF ANYTHING HAPPENS, I'LL ALSO BE THERE TO HELP OUT
...


It was dumb of me to get jealous
This is where I should feel happy instead
He's right

But I see

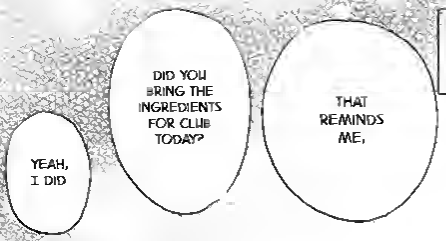

small things like this will bother me
If I do start "liking" him



I'd always be conscious of him and I wouldn't be able to live normally
First of all
What if my love didn't go well...?
I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO BEAR IT
I can't even see myself living with somebody I like
Thank goodness it's not love!
SCHOOL BELL

...
WATA—
DOES HE KNOW WHERE THE CHANGING ROOM IS?
rattle rattle
WHAT ARE WE DOING FOR PE TODAY?
BASKET-BALL.
LET'S GO, YUUKO.
AH, OKAY.
IS IT OKAY FOR YOU NOT TO HELP WATARI-KUN?
YEAH. I WASN'T SURE IF IT WAS OKAY BUT...
IT PROBABLY WON'T DO HIM ANY GOOD IF I'M ALWAYS WITH HIM.
YOU'RE REALLY ... MATURE TODAY...

Girls Changing Room



Rattle
I WENT TO THE SUPERMARKET YESTERDAY TO BUY THEM
PULL
!?
...
I WAS READING A BOOK IN THE CLASSROOM
AND THEN I NOTICED EVERYONE WAS GONE I DIDN'T KNOW WHERE I SHOULD GO
HUH ...?
...
IS SOMETHING WRONG...?
WAIT WHY AREN'T YOU CHANGED YET?

Home Economics
F-FOR THE TIME BEING, GO AND CHANGE OVER THERE!
NOISE
NOISE
WHISPER
What are they doing in front of the changing room?
WHISPER
WHISPER
HEY, HURRY UP!
THE BELL IS GOING TO RING SOON!
OKAY
THERE'S NOBODY IN HERE. IT'S COOL TOO SO IT'S A NICE PLACE.
Things can't
keep going on like this
WATARI -KUN
YOU CAN'T ALWAYS CLING TO ME.

I CAN'T DO IT, EVEN IF IT IS FOR YOUR SAKE!
I KNOW I TOLD YOU THAT YOU CAN COUNT ON ME FOR ANY-THING, BUT
I DON'T WANT TO KEEP DOING STUFF LIKE THIS EVERYDAY, YOU KNOW?
YOU SHOULD ALSO LISTEN TO WHAT YOUR OTHER CLASSMATES ARE SAYING AND...
SLIDE
CLATTER
WATARI-KUN!? WHAT'S WRONG!?
!?
KYAAA!

Anatomical model
STAGGER
STAGGER
...
I BUMPED INTO IT AND IT FELL
ARE YOU OKAY?
Y-
YEAH
Blush
I told you not to cling to me!
...I-

I'M FINE! TOTALLY FINE!
MAN, YOUR FACE IS RED.
Did you have a cold?
TIME TO SWITCH!
FWEEP
Perhaps I went a bit too far
Geez my heart can't take it
Glance
DONK
FWEEP
I hope what I said got through to him, though...
BADUMP

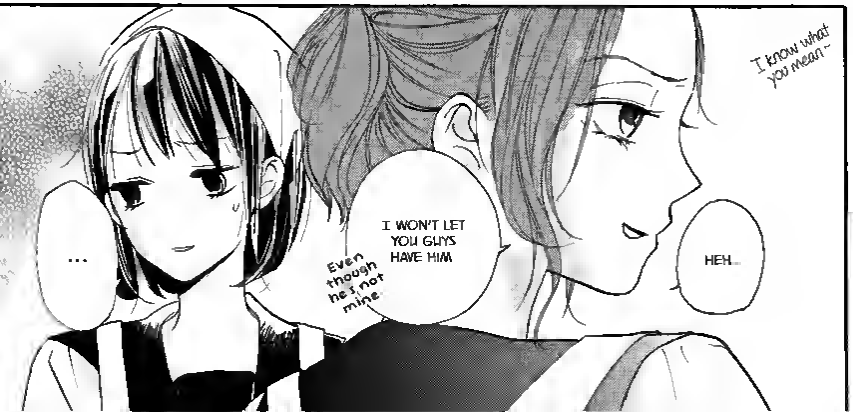
BADUMP
Is it because I pushed him away?
...Wh-
...Could it be that Watari-kun
Why is he looking at me...?
wants to be with me more oft—
WHAM
KYAAAAA!
Sorry, are you all right?
MA!, ARE YOU OKAY?
WATARI! DIDN'T YOU SEE THAT? GO AND HELP HER!
BUT SHE TOLD ME NOT TO CLING TO HER.
What's with that?

THUD
NOTHING
WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU, MAI?
THAT SURPRISED ME
Treat the dough gently, would you?

Theme
Cookies
Work like it
Sugar
Butter
STAB
ARE YOU STILL BOTHERED BY WHAT HAPPENED IN PE?
IT'S FINE, ISN'T IT? YOU DIDN'T EVEN GET HURT.
IN FACT, IT'S SO LIKE YOU.
Don't worry, be happy
Geez
YUUKOOOO!
I feel like such an idiot.
I got the wrong idea just because our eyes met.
I'M SO EMBARRASSED I COULD DIE

WATARI-KUN, THE TRANSFER STUDENT!
HEY, HE'S REALLY COOL, ISN'T HE?
I should already know, that Watari-kun
thinks nothing of me...

ALL THE BOYS IN OUR CLASS ARE REALLY LACKING, HUH?
I WANT TO TRY TALKING TO HIM MORE
WHY COULDN'T HE BE IN OUR CLASS?
Seriously.


...
Even though he's not mine.
I WON'T LET YOU GUYS HAVE HIM
HEH...
I know what you mean~

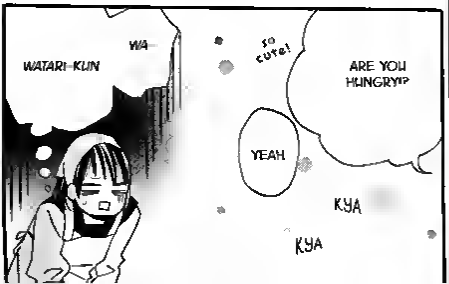
WATARI-KUN IS IN YOUR CLASS, RIGHT?
HEY,
YEAH...
DO YOU KNOW IF HE HAS A GIRL-FRIEND?
I DOUBT IT I MEAN HE JUST TRANSF-ERED HERE
YEAH. I'M SURE HE DOES-N'T
MAYBE I SHOULD GO OUT WITH HIM
Kyahaha
wow aren't you aggressive~
Well think about it. Now's my chance isn't it?

KYAHAHA
...MAI
GEEZ, PUT THAT AWAY
THE COOKIE CUTTER
What is this?
I feel
annoyed
Gasp
YOU'RE CRUSHING SOME-THING
Kyaa
WATARI-KUN!
!

kyaa!
PERFECT TIMING!
NICE TO MEET YOU, WATARI-KUN
ARE YOU GOING HOME NOW?
YEAH
LISTEN, OUR CLUB IS MAKING SOME COOKIES COULD YOU EAT THEM?
What...?
OH, I KNOW!
YOU CAN COMPARE THEM AND TELL US WHOSE COOKIES TASTE THE BEST!

He ate it~
kyaa~
CHOMP

Whaaat!?
PLEASE REFUSE, WATARI-KUN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WATARI-KUN
so cute!
ARE YOU HUNGRY!?
YEAH
KYA
KYA

YOURS TOO, SHIOMI.
What!
OKAY, WE'LL HAVE YOU TASTE ALL OF THEM, ONE AT A TIME,
WITHOUT TELLING YOU WHO MADE THEM.
EAT 'EM UP!
Come what may,
out of everyone here, the one who knows Watari-kun the most...
C'MON, DON'T GET UPSET!
...
Kya Kya
THINGS JUST GOT COMPLI-CATED.

...is me!
AH
I HATE DRY FRUITS.
MY FRUIT COOKIE

MAI...
M...
WOBBLE
Kyaaa~
I hate them too~
Kyaaa~
!

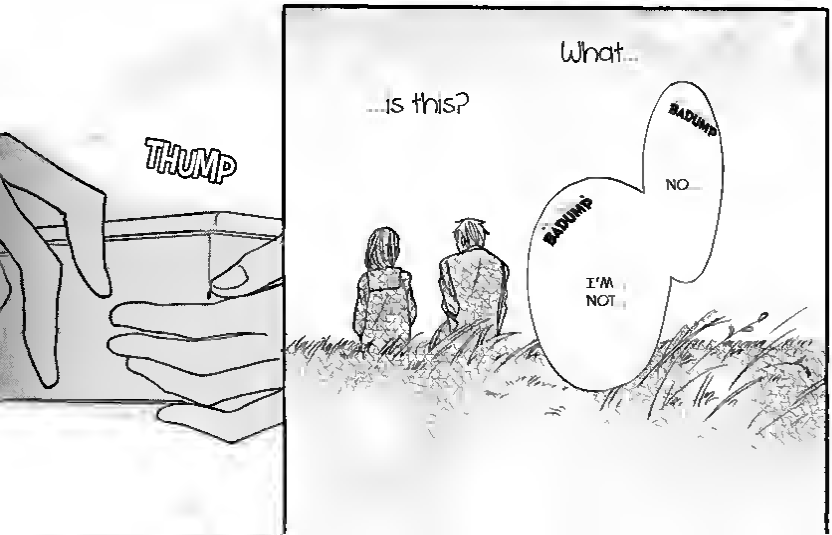
BUT FRUIT COOKIES ARE DELI-CIOUS...
BITE
...
Me too~
I hate them~
PISSED OFF

SHIOMI?
...WHAT ARE YOU DOING OVER THERE?
MUNCH
MUNCH
HMPH! I WON'T GIVE HIM ANY EVEN IF HE BEGS!
MMHM
IT'S GOOD.
!
Munch

YEAH.
?
DRY FRUITS ARE DELI-CIOUS, AREN'T THEY?
R-
RIGHT?
I tried
to make them taste good
grumble grumble
PEOPLE WHO LIKE THEM EXIST, HUH?
That's why I also
wanted Watari-kun to eat them

ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT MOCHIZUKI?
HUH?
WHAT?
GIVE THEM ALL TO ME.
THEN
I SEE
WHAT A WEIRD QUES-TION
W-why are you asking!?
Of course not!

Huh?
ARE YOU GOING TO GIVE THEM TO HIM WHEN YOU GET BACK HOME?
BADUMP
OR...
...


What...
...is this?
BADUMP
NO...
BADUMP
I'M NOT
THUMP

MAI?
YOU SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED EARLIER AND I WAS WONDERING WHAT HAD HAPPENED TO YOU.
SO... YOU WERE IN A PLACE LIKE THIS.
SPLASH
Ah!

DRIFT
my cookies!
PULL
HEY, DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE GOING TO JUMP IN!?
!

Enough already.
...
DON'T BE RECKLESS.
THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO ONCE IT'S IN THE RIVER.
Why do I...
...always keep doing things like this?
SPLASH
SPLASH
SPLASH

WATARI -KUN!?
WHA-
WHAT IS THAT GUY DOING...?
SPLASH
SPLASH
SPLASH
WATARI -KUN!
WHAT WILL I DO IF YOU DROWN ...?

SHALLOW
...
THEY HAVE DRY FRUITS IN THEM YOU KNOW?
Then I'll eat everything but the fruits..
..
WHY..
DID YOU JUMP INTO THE RIVER ..?
WHY ..?
BECAUSE I WANTED TO EAT YOUR COOKIES
YOU'RE WEIRD.

...YOU'RE WEIRD, WATARI-KUN
YOU MUST BE OUT OF YOUR MIND.
PEOPLE NORMALLY WOULDN'T DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS
BUT,
I'M REALLY HAPPY THAT YOU DID.
...What should I do?

YOU'RE CLINGING TO ME YOU SURE THAT'S OKAY?
BY THE WAY,
These feelings...
could be love.
This may be the start,
of me living with the person I like.
...